

Dear Sir/Madam:

re: Docket # 98P-0151/CPI

THE DOWNED ANIMAL PROTECTION ACT is vital in several ways: so that we who eat meat don't have to have horrific visions of sick, disabled animals having suffered to contribute to our menu:

To prevent more Mad Cow Disease, a result of a sick animal being ~~5274~~ ⁵²⁷⁴ ~~human~~ ^{human} ~~or~~ ^{or} ~~used~~ ^{used} in Pet Foods.

I appreciate the fact that the USDA has banned meat from downed animals for the National School Lunch Program. This is good. Now how about forbidding the sale of meat from sick animals for us adults, who cannot benefit from a school lunch program? This law must be passed and enforced. This would save the govt. money in medical benefits or treatment for people ill from downed meat.


Truly, *Edin Ted as usual*

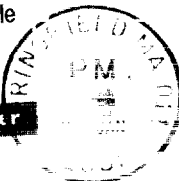
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